PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Yoshimitsu FUKUSHIMA, et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 27, 2004, for the above-identified application.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 2 - 11 and 21-35, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected

claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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